

Introduced by Senator Dutton

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An act to amend Section 513 of the Public Resources Code, relating to state parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1103, as introduced, Dutton. State parks: cooperating associations.

Existing law establishes, within the Resources Agency, the Department of Parks and Recreation, which administers the state park system within the state.

Existing law authorizes the department, as a means of furthering the interpretive and educational functions of the state park system, to enter into agreements to act cooperatively with private nonprofit scientific or historical associations engaged in educational or interpretive work in state park system units.

This bill, instead, would authorize the department to enter into agreements with cooperating associations, as defined, for specified purposes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 513 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 513. (a) The department, as a means of furthering the
- 4 interpretive and educational functions of the state park system,
- 5 may enter into agreements to act cooperatively with ~~such private~~
- 6 ~~nonprofit—scientific or historical~~ *cooperating* associations

1 engaged in educational or interpretive work in state park system
2 units, as the director may designate, whereby the *cooperating*
3 association would furnish educational or interpretive materials,
4 *or both*, for sale ~~and the~~ to the public.

5 (b) For purposes of this section, “cooperating association”
6 means a corporation that meets all of the following criteria:

7 (1) The corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation,
8 organized pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 5110) of
9 Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code.

10 (2) The articles of incorporation of the corporation state that
11 the specific purpose of the corporation is to provide support for
12 educational or interpretive programs of the state park system, or
13 portions thereof.

14 (3) The corporation has a cooperating associations program
15 contract with the department.

16 (4) The corporation is in compliance with the department’s
17 policies and guidelines regarding cooperating associations.

18 (c) ~~The department would~~, at its discretion, may provide the
19 services of department personnel and space for the *sale of*
20 *cooperating association materials at state park system unit visitor*
21 *information facilities or services, or both, within a state park unit*
22 *or units. Subject*

23 (d) ~~Subject to such rules and regulations as~~ that the director
24 shall ~~promulgate~~ adopt, all moneys collected by the cooperating
25 association or received by the department from the sale of
26 ~~publications or other~~ cooperating association materials or
27 services, or both, provided by an association shall be retained by
28 returned to the cooperating association for use in the interpretive
29 or educational programs of the state park system unit or units
30 ~~which~~ that the cooperating association has been designated to
31 serve.